crore at Salem, Rs. 14.67 crore atTrichy & Rs. 0.95 crore atTuticorin in Tamil Nadu.

(d) Very low traffic is the major reason for incurring consistent losses at these airports.

(e) Most of the airports have to be maintained due to strategic and socio-economic considerations. The above places are well connected by rail and road. Hence to sufficient air traffic is available at these airports.

Task Force on international taxation

1417. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Task Force, set up by Government on matters relating to the latest developments in international taxation has submitted its report:

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made by the Committee on IT imports; and

(c) what steps have been by Government on the recommendations made by the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir. The Task Force has submitted its report on Information Technology (IT) Enabled Business Process Outsourcing.

(b) The Task Force has given views on the legal issues involved in the taxation of IT enabled Business Process Outsourcing. No recommendation on IT imports has been given.

(c) The Task Force is only a recommendatory body and, therefore, the recommendations made have been examined by the Government. As of date, no action is required on this issue at the level of,the Government. If required, Central Board of Direct Taxes will issue necessary instruction.